

A map of Iraq and surrounding regions, with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The map shows the Persian Gulf to the east and the Mediterranean Sea to the north.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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1. Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents

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2. Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance

The 3rd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 3rd Iraqi Army assumed command from the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team for an area in western Ninewah June 1. Iraqi Battalions are now in control of their own area of operations in western Ninewah.

3. Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government

The confirmation of the country's three top security ministries by the Iraqi parliament completed the Iraqi Cabinet. Jawad al-Bulani was approved as the Interior Minister, Abd al-Qadr Muhammed Jassim al-Mufraji as Defense Minister, and Shirwan al-Waili as the National Security Adviser.

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8. Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents

President Bush made a surprise visit to Iraq June 13 to meet with Prime Minister Nuri al Maliki and senior members of his Cabinet. Meeting at the US Embassy in Baghdad, President Bush pledged US backing for an Iraq that can sustain itself, defend itself, and govern itself. The President said “when America gives its word, it keeps its word.”



[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

Coalition Forces Target Terrorists:

- Coalition forces killed seven terrorists, wounded three, and detained an additional two during a raid in the vicinity of Baquba June 12. Intelligence indicated the terrorists had ties to senior al-Qaida leaders across Iraq and were involved in facilitating foreign fighters in the area.
- Coalition forces killed one suspected terrorist and detained 23 others June 12 during coordinated morning raids north of Ramadi.
- Iraqi Police from the Emergency Services Unit – assisted by Coalition soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment – captured a known terrorist in Kirkuk June 11 during a cordon and search operation. The terrorist had numerous passports and identification cards in his possession.

Iraqi Government and MNF-I Release Detainees:

- The Iraqi Government and MNF-I released over 220 security detainees June 11 from Coalition-run internment facilities as part of a plan to release a total of 2,500 security detainees (who are not guilty of serious crimes) in June in the spirit of unity and reconciliation and progress towards a democratic Iraq.



[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Iraqi Army Takes Lead in Western Ninewah:

- The 3rd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 3rd Iraqi Army assumed command from the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team for an area in western Ninewah June 1. Three Iraqi battalions are now in control of their own area of operations in western Ninewah.

Iraqi's Use Command Post Exercise to Emphasize Command and Control:

- The Iraqi Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Defense (MOD) conducted a command post exercise the last week of May, reacting to simulated crises in order to identify and improve systemic internal weaknesses, strengthen cooperative relationships, and improve communications systems and planning processes.

Iraqi Officers Graduate Public Affairs Course:

- 19 Iraqi officers and MOD civilians became the first graduates of the three-week MOD Public Affairs Officer Course May 25 at Taji Military Training Base. The course is intended to help the MOD reach out and communicate accurate information to the Iraqi people and international community.



[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~104,700
HIGHWAY PATROL	
OTHER MOI FORCES	~43,800
TOTAL	~148,500*

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~114,700***
AIR FORCE	~600
NAVY	~800
TOTAL	~116,100**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

~264,600****

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers

*** Army numbers include Special Operations Forces and Support Forces

**** Does not include the approximately 144,000 Facilities Protection Service personnel working in 27 ministries

Data as of June 14, 2006 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

Ministers of Interior, Defense and National Security Advisor Named:

- The Iraqi parliament agreed on candidates to lead the country's three top security ministries. The selection of Jawad al-Bulani as Interior Minister, Abd al-Qadr Muhammed Jassim al-Mufraji as Defense Minister and Shirwan al-Waili as National Security Adviser gives Iraq a complete government and provides a key opportunity to promote political reconciliation between members of the country's Sunni Muslim minority and the Shiite-dominated government.

President Bush's Remarks:

- In a surprise visit to Iraq June 13, President Bush called on Prime Minister Maliki and pledged continued support to Maliki's government.



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi National Unity Government

		Deputy President Tariq al-Hashimi	President Jalal Talabani	Deputy President 'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi	
		Deputy Prime Minister Barham Salih	Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki	Deputy Prime Minister Salam al-Zawba'i	
Minister of Agriculture Ya'rub Nathim	Minister of Communications Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	Minister of Culture As'ad Kamal Muhammad Abdallah al-Hashimi	Minister of Defense Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim	Minister of Displacement & Migration Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan	Minister of Electricity Karim Wahid
Minister of Education Khudayyir al-Khuza'i	Minister of Environment Narmin 'Uthman (F)	Minister of Finance Bayan Jabr	Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshyar Zebari	Minister of Health Ali al-Shammari	Minister of Higher Education Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili
Minister of Human Rights Wijdan Mikha'il (F)	Minister of Industry & Minerals Fawzi al-Hariri	Minister of Interior Jawad al-Bolani	Minister of Justice Hashim al-Shibli	Minister of Housing & Construction Bayan Daza'l (F)	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi
Minister of Oil Husayn al-Shahrastani	Minister of Planning Ali Baban	Minister of Trade Abd al-Falah al-Sudani	Minister of Science & Technology Ra'id Fahmi Jahid	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works Riyad Ghurayyib	Minister of Transportation Karim Mahdi Salih
Minister of Water Resources 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Jasim Muhammad Ja'far	Minister of State for Civil Society Adil al-Asadi	Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs Akram al-Hakim	Minister of State for National Security Affairs Shirwan al-Waili	
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi	Minister of State for Governorates Affairs Sa'd Tahir Abd Khalaf al-Hashimi	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities Liwa Sumaysim	Minister of State for Women's Affairs Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)	Minister of State for CoR Affairs Safa al-Safi	

(F) = Female



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

(Millions of USD)

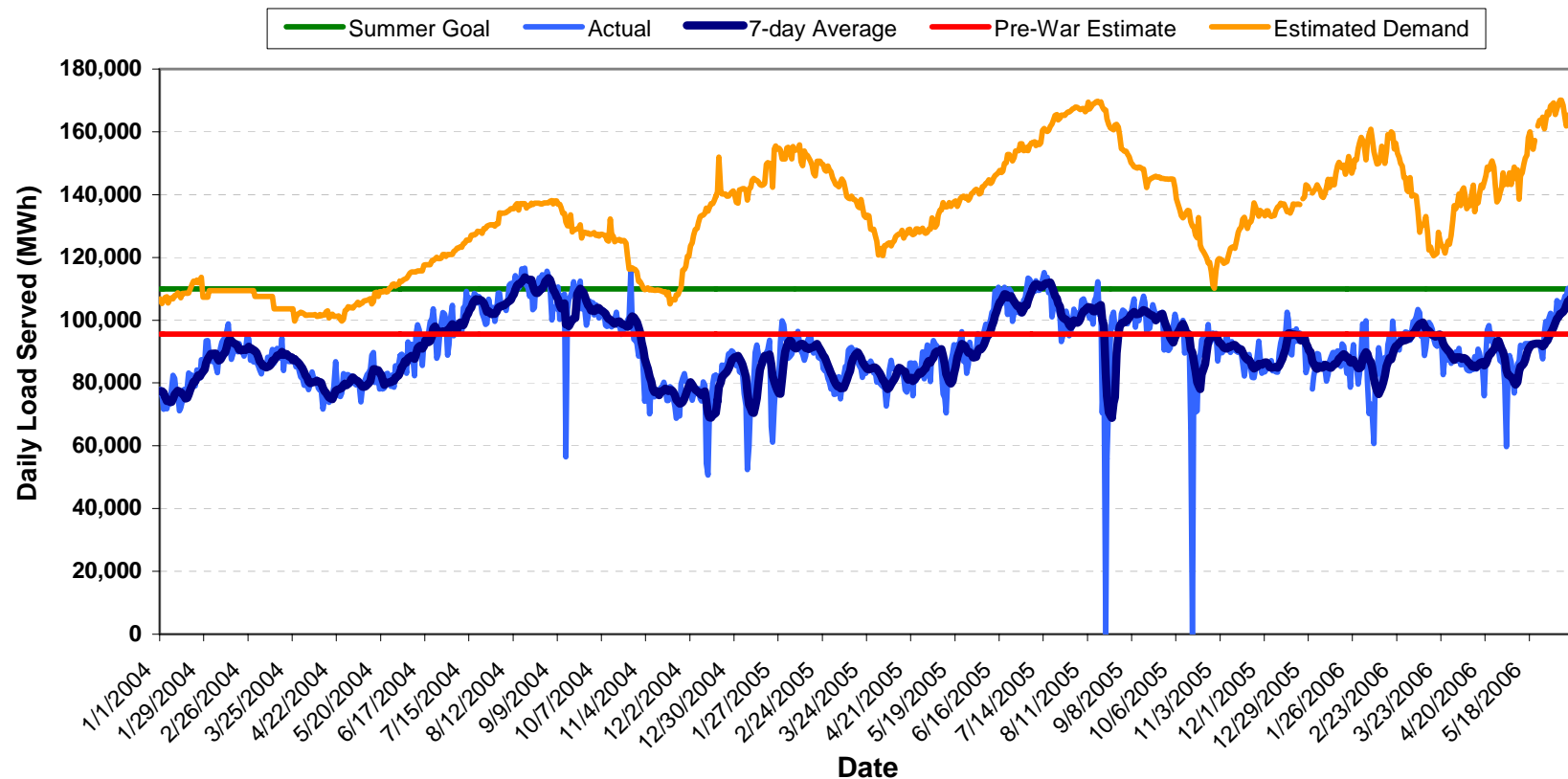
Sector	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,036.00	\$5,036.00	\$4,963.54	\$4,961.48	-\$2.06	\$4,948.99	\$4,946.73	-\$2.26	\$4,522.81	\$4,529.17	\$6.36
Electricity Sector	\$4,220.02	\$4,220.02	\$4,064.72	\$4,000.85	-\$63.87	\$3,555.87	\$3,495.17	-\$60.70	\$2,208.96	\$2,246.21	\$37.25
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,735.60	\$1,690.86	\$1,695.09	\$4.22	\$1,626.96	\$1,625.24	-\$1.72	\$961.43	\$964.18	\$2.75
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,340.90	\$1,315.95	\$1,257.03	\$1,258.43	\$1.41	\$1,211.84	\$1,213.47	\$1.63	\$852.59	\$854.51	\$1.92
Democracy	\$1,013.85	\$1,033.85	\$982.10	\$981.29	-\$0.81	\$981.83	\$979.12	-\$2.71	\$740.81	\$776.37	\$35.56
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$354.67	\$357.87	\$3.20	\$353.83	\$354.23	\$0.40	\$273.53	\$275.79	\$2.26
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.71	\$333.71	\$320.32	\$318.20	-\$2.12	\$316.39	\$314.28	-\$2.12	\$181.86	\$183.84	\$1.98
Health Care	\$746.30	\$739.00	\$709.75	\$705.31	-\$4.44	\$661.23	\$662.41	\$1.18	\$488.45	\$486.23	-\$2.22
Transportation and Communications	\$469.11	\$465.51	\$450.12	\$451.90	\$1.78	\$426.15	\$427.27	\$1.12	\$280.23	\$285.26	\$5.03
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,131.08	\$2,131.08	\$1,965.73	\$1,984.27	\$18.53	\$1,643.75	\$1,660.97	\$17.22	\$1,098.90	\$1,122.98	\$24.08
Private Sector Development	\$805.28	\$805.28	\$799.78	\$799.08	-\$0.70	\$794.02	\$794.18	\$0.16	\$654.21	\$654.62	\$0.41
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$213.00	\$213.00	\$212.44	\$212.44	\$0.00	\$212.44	\$212.44	\$0.00	\$101.19	\$102.84	\$1.65
Total	\$18,443.95	\$18,439.00	\$17,771.05	\$17,726.19	-\$44.86	\$16,733.29	\$16,685.48	-\$47.81	\$12,364.27	\$12,481.99	\$117.72
IRRF II Construction			\$10,182.42	\$10,128.10	-\$54.33	\$9,372.98	\$9,317.79	-\$55.20	\$6,472.26	\$6,532.45	\$60.20
IRRF II Non-Construction			\$6,606.53	\$6,616.81	\$10.28	\$6,378.48	\$6,388.57	\$10.10	\$5,153.55	\$5,173.17	\$19.62
IRRF II Democracy			\$982.10	\$981.29	-\$0.81	\$981.83	\$979.12	-\$2.71	\$740.81	\$776.37	\$35.56
IRRF I Total	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$0.00	\$2,231.4	\$2,232.3	\$0.90	\$2,131.70	\$2,139.0	\$7.30
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,917.25	\$20,912.30	\$20,244.35	\$20,199.49	-\$44.86	\$18,964.69	\$18,917.78	-\$46.91	\$14,495.97	\$14,620.99	\$125.02

As of June 13, 2006



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- Electricity availability in Baghdad averaged 7.3 hours per day in the last week (June 6-12). Nationwide average electricity availability increased slightly to 11.7 hours per day.
- Insurgent attacks on transmission lines are impacting power transfers from northern Iraq to Baghdad.
- Electricity output during the reporting period was seven percent higher than the same period in 2005.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Water and Sanitation**

Water:

- Construction was completed on two compact water units in Nisan and Rusafa in Baghdad Province. The units treat raw water, which reduces the transmission of water-borne diseases and creates a healthier living environment for approximately 150,000 area residents.

Sanitation:

- The \$534,000 sewage network project in Karadah, Baghdad Province was completed. The US Army project installed pipes to eliminate sewage from area streets and transporting the waste to an area pump station. The project affects approximately 60,000 residents.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Education**

Education:

- Construction was completed on three schools in Taji, Baghdad Province – Al Rasheed Primary, Al Khwarzimi High and Taha Hussein Primary.
 - The \$125,000 US Army-funded Al Rasheed primary school project was completed June 4. The project renovated existing classrooms, offices and restrooms and constructed two new classrooms and restrooms. A security fence was repaired and a generator installed. The project benefits more than 350 students.
 - The \$489,000 US Army-funded Al Khwarzimi high school project was completed June 1. The project renovated existing classrooms, offices, storage rooms and a schoolyard. This renovation benefits more than 600 students.
 - The \$304,000 US Army funded Taha Hussein primary school project was completed June 1. The project renovated existing classrooms, offices, storage rooms and a schoolyard. This renovation benefits more than 300 students.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Electricity and Transportation**

Electricity:

- The \$3.4 million Bardaka electrical substation in Sulaymaniyah was completed. The substation can provide electrical power to more than 5,000 homes in the area.

Transportation:

- The Marines have agreed to use Commanders' Emergency Response Program funds to clear sand dunes that have crossed the Iraqi Railroad's (IRR) Bayji-Haqlaniya main line, and the contract has been executed with a Bayji-area contractor. Work is scheduled to be completed and the line reopened by the first week of July. The Marines and IRR have tentatively agreed to a 16 train-per-week schedule in order to reopen the Al Qaim triple-superphosphate fertilizer and cement plants.
- Construction on the \$897,000 Ninewa Road Segment Four was completed June 3. The project paved 10 kilometers of a two-lane roadway connecting three villages near Sinjar. More than 3,000 Iraqis will benefit from the improved road.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending June 2 closed with the following prices:
 - Basra Light at \$61.18/barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$68.78/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$71.58/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$66.21/barrel

Employment Update:

- The following chart shows the number of Iraqis employed by USG-administered projects:

Employing Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% Increase on Week
PCO (Project and Contracting Office)	29,886	29,886	0.00%
USAID	46,732	32,062	-31.39%
AIRP (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	1,158	1,158	0.00%
MILCON (Military Construction)	434	434	0.00%
CERP*	10,675	10,675	0.00%
MNSTC-I	7,982	8,014	0.40%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	15,455	15,455	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	112,322	97,684	-13.03%

* CERP employment numbers are representative of Baghdad only.

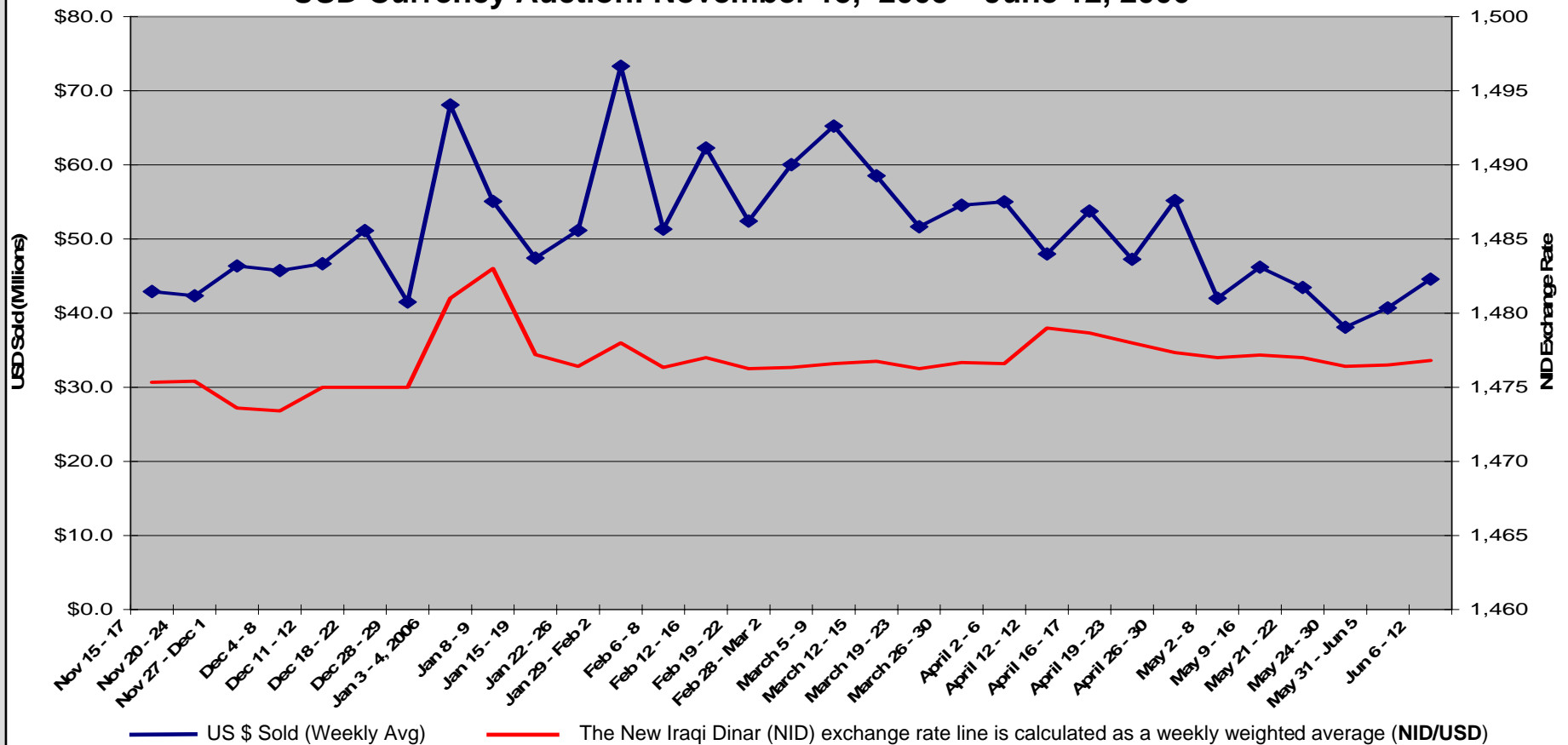


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since November 15, 2005. The dinar remained stable against the dollar this week, ending at 1,477 dinars per USD on June 12.

Central Bank of Iraq
USD Currency Auction: November 15, 2005 – June 12, 2006



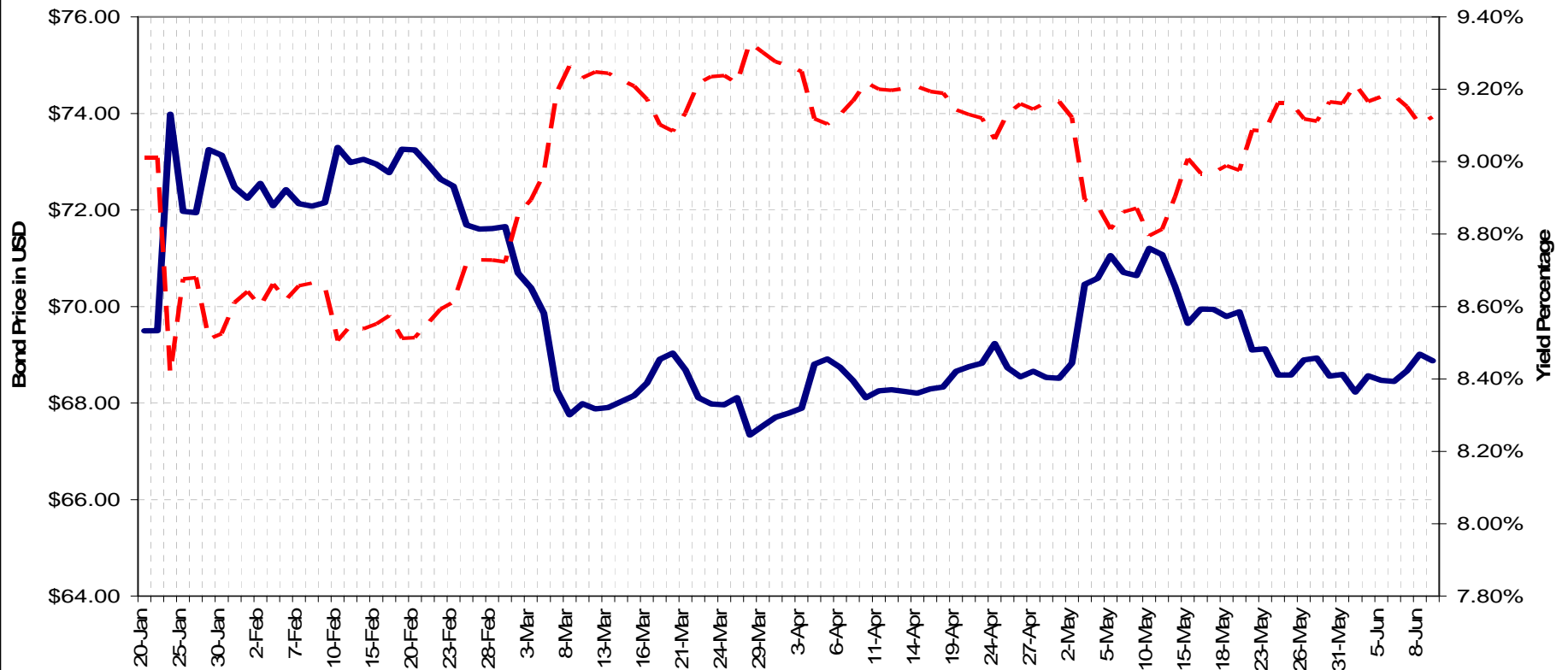


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

Trading of Iraqi Bonds on the International Secondary Bond Market:

- The following table shows the daily bond resale price and yield on Iraqi bonds issued January 20. The bonds were originally issued to about two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement at Paris Club terms. Iraq's commercial debt was approximately \$22 billion before the debt-swap arrangement. The bonds, which are not yet rated, will mature in 2028. The bonds' current yield of 9.12 percent remains one of the highest in the world for sovereign debt instruments.

Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales January 20, 2006 - June 9, 2006



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$67.34 (March 28)

— Bond Price — Yield



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – WTO Accession

WTO Accession Process:

- US Agency for International Development (USAID) is assisting the Government of Iraq (GOI) with trade policy and World Trade Organization (WTO) accession. Currently, USAID advisors are coordinating with 20 Iraqi ministries to formulate answers to questions raised by WTO members on the Memorandum on Foreign Trade Regime (MFTR, which Iraq sent to the WTO in May 2005), a key step in the accession process.
- In coordination with the Inter-Ministerial Tariff Steering Committee, USAID is supporting Iraqi officials' efforts to meet WTO standards. Iraqi officials are drawing from USAID support in drafting WTO accession-related documents covering tariffs, subsidies, services, and technical barriers to trade.
- Previously, USAID helped establish a trade policy unit in the Ministry of Trade to support the Government of Iraq's WTO accession efforts, including the provision of training across the GOI ministries on key WTO accession chapters of market access, customs, intellectual property, and standards. Since the beginning of 2005, over 200 GOI officials and 500 private sector representatives have received technical training and assistance on WTO accession and other trade-related issues.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – **International Financial Community Participation**

World Bank Engagement in Iraq:

- The World Bank is making progress toward establishing an office in Iraq. On June 13, it issued a job announcement for a country director and “one or more additional internationally recruited staff and locally recruited staff.” These employees would be based in Baghdad’s International Zone. The Bank’s Amman interim office for Iraq will continue to play a supportive role to the in-country office. A World Bank office on the ground in Iraq will help improve implementation of World Bank-administered projects and donor coordination in general.



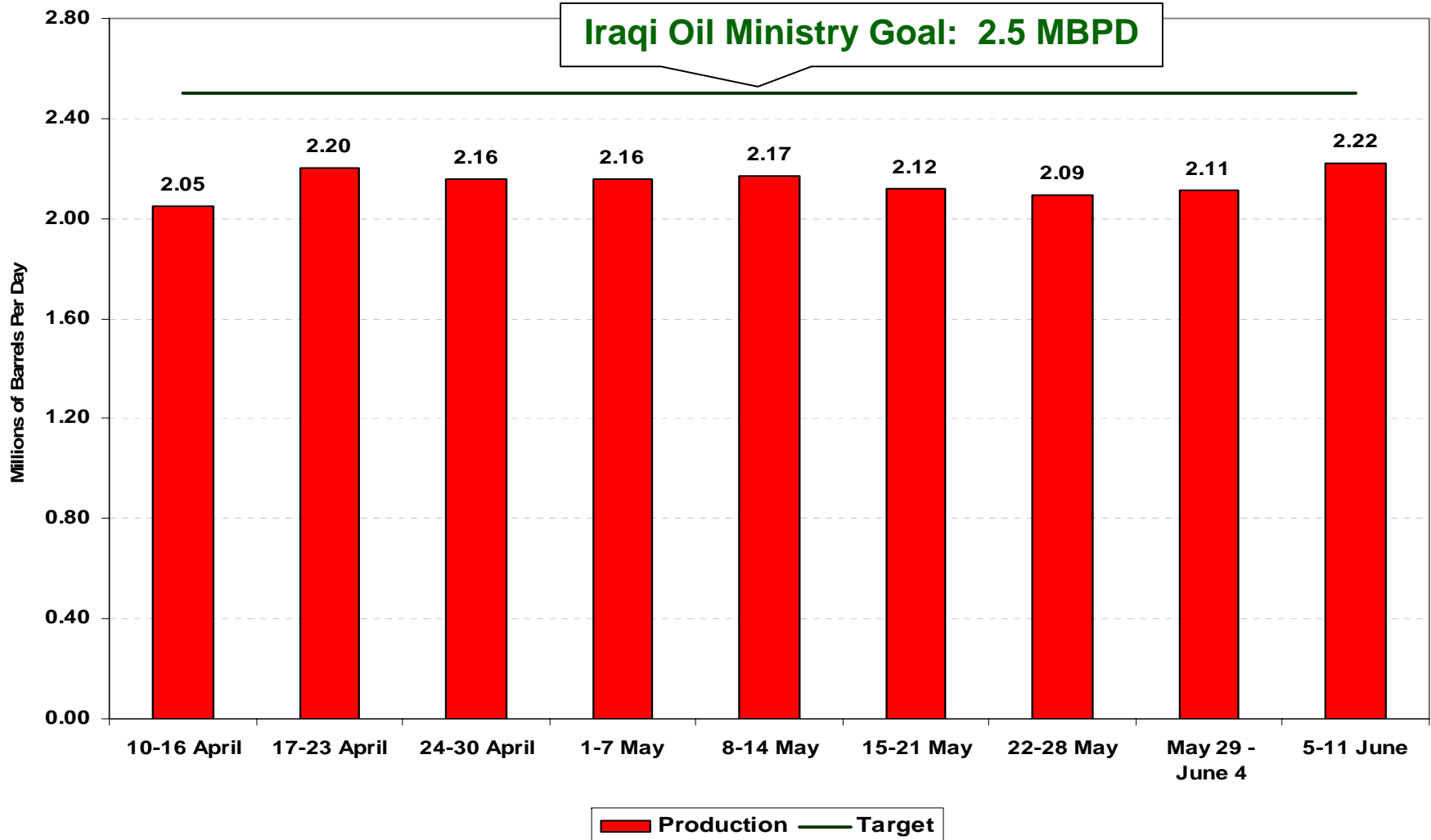
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – **Financial Sector**

Turkey Hosts Rebuild Iraq Conference:

- Turkey, one of Iraq's most important trading partners, is holding a "Rebuild Iraq" exposition in the city of Gaziantep from June 7 to June 12. The event aims to reconnect Iraq to international trade networks and foster foreign direct investment.



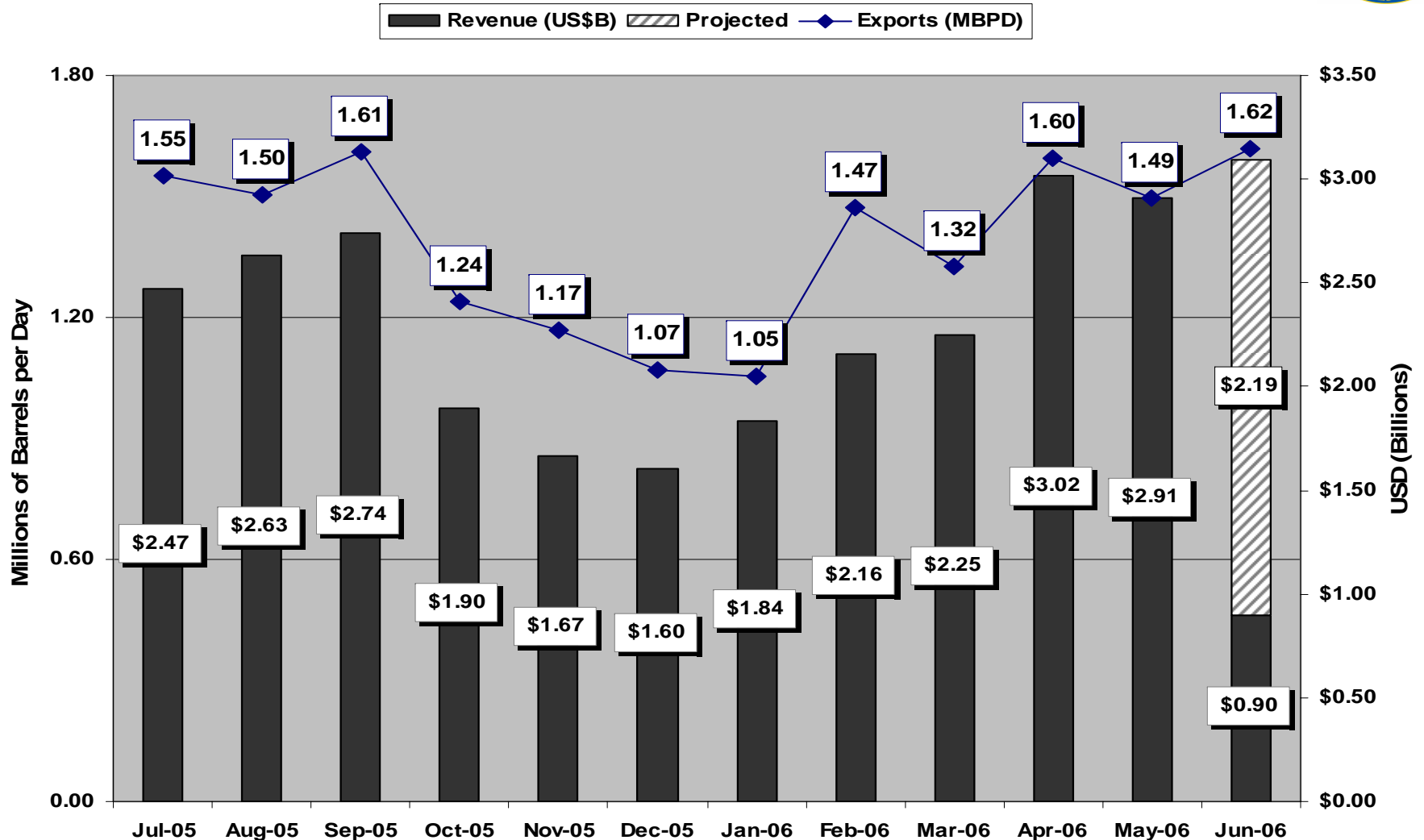
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Production



- Weekly Average (June 5-11) of 2.22 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)



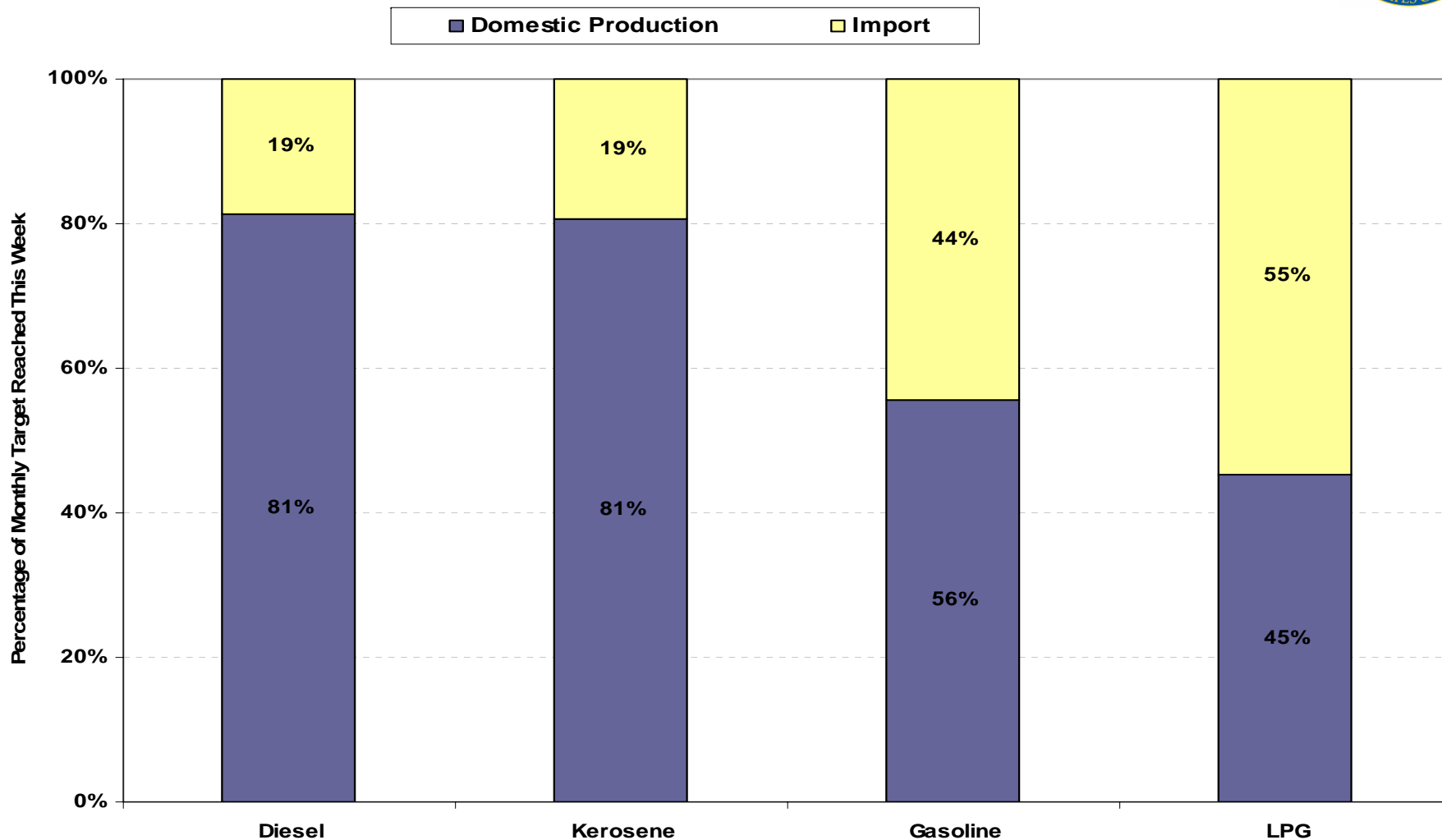
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Export



- 2005 Revenue Estimate: \$23.5 Billion
- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$13.1 Billion (Year to Date)



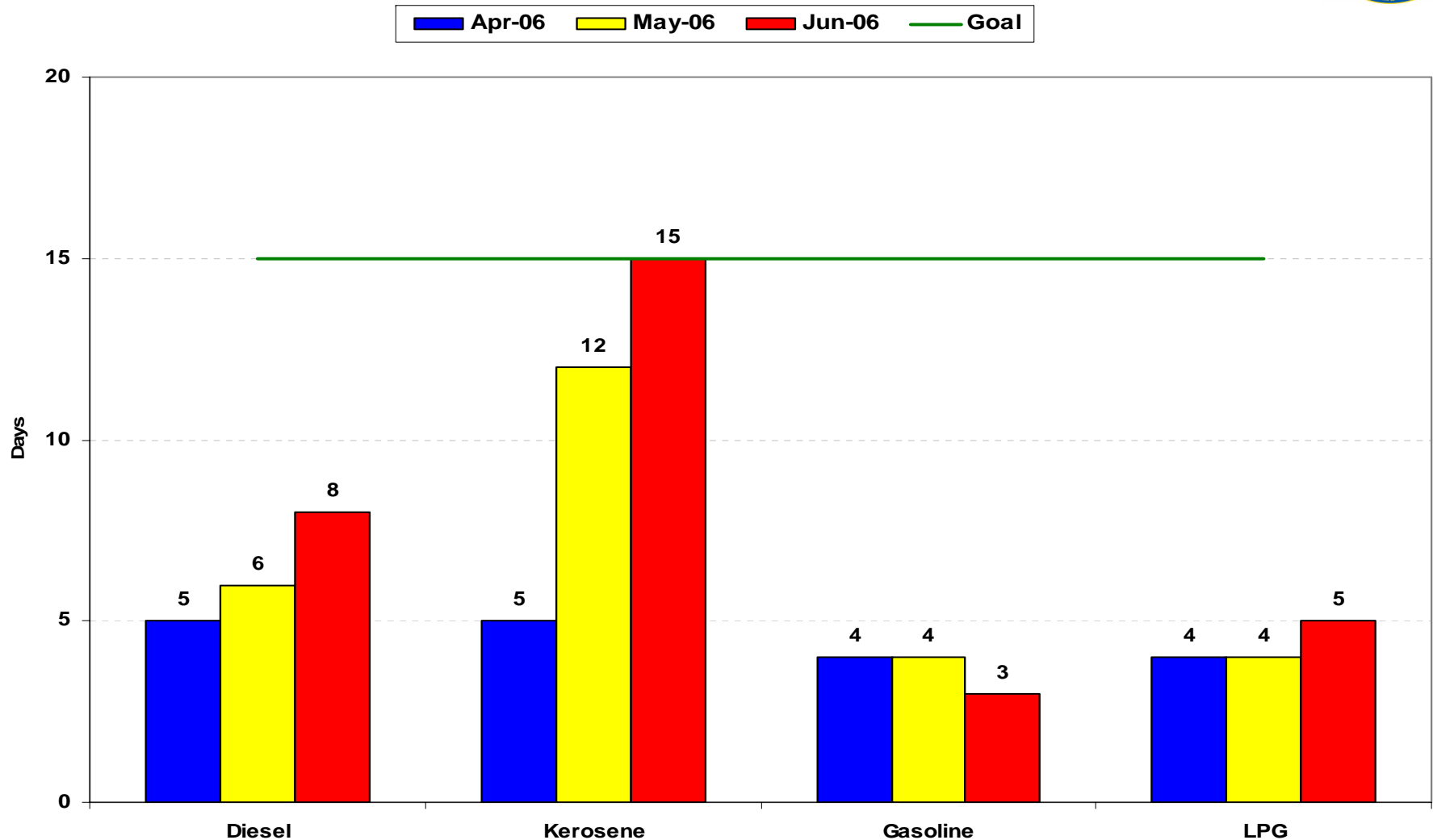
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies



- Diesel: 15.8 ML supply of 20.0 ML target
- Kerosene: 4.2 ML supply of 5.5 ML target
- Gasoline: 15.6 ML supply of 20.5 ML target
- LPG: 3,979 tons supply of 4,500 tons target



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – National Stock Levels

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- The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.



[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights– Iraqi Judicial System

Iraq Releases Hundreds of Prisoners:

- Hundreds of newly freed Iraqi prisoners kissed the ground after being dropped at bus stations June 7 as Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki launched the largest such release since the US-led invasion. Sunni Arab political leaders welcomed the initiative, which was intended to promote reconciliation in this fractured nation, but some expressed fear the releases would be offset by more arrests. There have been accusations that Sunnis have suffered arbitrary detentions and even torture at the hands of the Shiite-led government. “We want a real solution,” said Sunni legislator Muhammed al-Dayeni, calling for all detainees to be released. “We demand that random raids and arrests be stopped in all Iraqi provinces, and only in that way can we ensure a safe environment.” The government has promised to release a total of 2,500 detainees whose cases have been reviewed, in batches of about 500. The first 594 were freed Wednesday from US and Iraqi-run prisons around the country, including Abu Ghraib.



[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights— Iraqi Judicial System

CCCI Convicts 17 Insurgents:

- The Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCCI) convicted 17 security detainees May 24 through May 30 for various crimes, including murder and possessing illegal weapons. The trial court found Amer Hammad Nahar guilty of violating Coalition Provisional Authority Order No. 3 for possessing illegal weapons and sentenced him to 15 years imprisonment. Coalition forces apprehended him after searching two vehicles and a house where they found 10 Rocket Propelled Grenades (RPG) rockets, four RPG launchers, two Kalashnikov's (RPK) with ammunition, improvised explosive device-making materials and six AK-47 rifles. Upon conviction, all defendants are turned over to the Iraqi Corrections Service to serve their sentences. To date, the CCCI has held 1,199 trials of insurgents suspected of anti-Iraqi and anti-Coalition activities threatening the security of Iraq and targeting Multi-National Forces-Iraq. These proceedings have resulted in 1,037 individual convictions with sentences ranging up to death.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – **Developments**

Arab League National Accord Conference Postponed:

- The Arab League has decided to postpone a conference on national reconciliation in Iraq, which was supposed to occur June 22. A commission composed of representatives of the political parties will now convene July 1 in Cairo to prepare for the conference, which will be held in Baghdad during the first week of August.

UN Hails Completion of New Government:

- Secretary General Kofi Annan's Special Representative Ashraf Qazi expressed his hope that "the government of Prime Minister Nuri Al Maliki will now be able to move forward in tackling its many challenges." Qazi added that the United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI) is ready "to assist in building the capacity of the new administration to deliver basic services, including a human rights protection system to the people of Iraq."



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of June 14, 2006

28 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)

Albania	El Salvador	Lithuania	Romania
Armenia	Estonia	Macedonia	Singapore
Australia	Georgia	Moldova	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Italy	Mongolia	South Korea
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Netherlands	Ukraine
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Poland	UK
Czech Republic	Latvia	Portugal	
Denmark			

TOTAL ~ 20,000 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

34 Countries and NATO*
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations

*34 includes the 28 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and as four NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Hungary, Iceland, Slovenia, Turkey



[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

Strategic Communications:

- President Bush made a surprise visit to Iraq June 13 to meet with Prime Minister Nuri al Maliki and senior members of his Cabinet. Meeting at the US Embassy in Baghdad, President Bush pledged US backing for the new Iraqi government, saying “when America gives its word, it keeps its word.” President Bush also expressed that he was impressed with the Iraqi cabinet itself, and its representation of all Iraqi people. He said that he was impressed by the desire of Prime Minister Maliki to succeed and for the strategy he had set forth for this success. President Bush went on to say that “Iraq is a part of the War on Terror. Iraq is an essential front on that war, and when Iraq succeeds in having a government ...of and by and for the people of Iraq, you will have dealt a serious blow to those who have a vision of darkness, who don't believe in liberty, who are willing to kill the innocent in order to achieve a political objective.”



[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

Strategic Communications:

- In his weekly radio address June 10, President Bush said that he was “encouraged by Prime Minister Maliki’s determination to defeat our common enemies and bring security and rule of law to all Iraqis. This week he took another major step toward this objective when he completed the formation of his cabinet – naming a new Minister of Defense, a new Minister of Interior, and a new Minister of State for National Security. These new leaders will help the government address its top priorities: reconciliation, reconstruction, and putting an end to the kidnappings, beheadings, and suicide bombings.”



Special Addendum: Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT)

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PRT Mission Statement:

- To assist Iraq's provincial governments with developing a transparent and sustained capability to govern, promoting increased security and rule of law, promoting political and economic development, and providing provincial administration necessary to meet the basic needs of the population.

Provincial Reconstruction Team Concept:

- The PRT concept was developed to improve on Regional Embassy Office (REO) and Provincial Support Team (PST) programs. The PRTs are a civil-military operation led by the civilians with extensive support from US and Coalition Forces. The PRTs are an integrated capacity-building effort built around Local Governance Program (LGP) and include support from other agencies to cover all key capacity development needs.

PRT Operations Status:

- PRTs have been established in Ninawa, Babil, Kirkuk, Baghdad, and Anbar province. The teams are comprised of representatives from the US Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, Multi-National Force – Iraq, Department of Justice, Gulf Regional Division of the Army Corps of Engineers, Multi-National Corps – Iraq and Coalition partners.

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